



Docket No. 5244-0126-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuo TOYAMA et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC, CONTROL AND INFORMATION...

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Letter Requesting Entry of Additional Drawing with 1 Drawing Sheet

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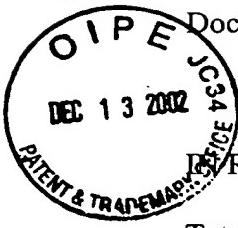
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COMBINED REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AND AMENDMENT

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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Prior to a next action on the merits, it is requested that a personal interview be granted to Applicants' undersigned representative. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-413-3000 to find a mutually agreeable time to conduct the interview.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATON

Please amend the specification to read as follows<sup>1</sup>:

Please delete paragraph [p43] and replace with the following new paragraph:

[p43] Figures 24A and 24B are class specification of  
CFormatProtocolCombinationCheck class to verify the combination of format and protocol;

<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the specification is provided in the attached appendix.